

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-19 in the application. In the present response, the Applicant has amended Claim 14 and has added Claim 20. Support for Claim 20 can be found in paragraph 21 on page 6 of the original specification. No claims have been canceled. Accordingly, Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application.

I. Rejection of Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-13 under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-13 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,635,088 to Hind, *et al.* The Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Hind is directed to reducing the size of documents employing compression techniques. (*See* Hind, column 1, lines 8-12.) Hind discloses reducing a document's size through tag compression including locating tags in an encoded file and substituting a unique short tag for each unique one of the located tags in an encoded file. (*See* Hind, column 4, lines 19-41.) Hind does not teach, however, recognizing to what extent a message is capable of being discerned or parsing messages to determine if messages are decipherable as recited in independent Claims 1 and 6, respectively. On the contrary, Hind discloses transmitting files of a particular data model to an application that understands the particular data model. (*See* Hind, column 1, lines 50-58.) The receiving application can then process data from the transmitted files as intended by the generating (transmitting) application. (*See* Hind, column 1, lines 58-61.)

Thus, Hind teaches transmitting files between applications that understand the particular data models of the files. Since the language of the transmitted files is known, there is no need in Hind to recognize to what extent the document is capable of being discerned or to determine if messages are decipherable. Instead, Hind concentrates on compressing files including locating

and substitutes tags for compression. (*See* Hind, column 3, line 62 to column 4, line 10.) Accordingly, Hind does not teach recognizing to what extent a message is capable of being discerned or parsing messages to determine if messages are decipherable as recited in independent Claims 1 and 6, respectively.

Since Hind does not teach each and every element of independent Claims 1 and 6, Hind does not anticipate Claims 1 and 6 and Claims dependent thereon. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the §102 rejection with respect to Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-13 and allow issuance thereof.

Regarding new Claim 20, the Applicant also does not find where Hind discloses determining if portions of a message are decipherable. On the contrary, as stated above, Hind is directed to compressing messages between applications of particular data models understood by the applications. The Applicant does not find any teaching in Hind of determining if a message is decipherable or, as recited in Claim 20, if portions of a message are decipherable.

II. Rejection of Claims 2, 7 and 14-19 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 2, 7 and 14-19 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hind in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,738,803 to Dodrill, *et al.* The Applicant respectfully disagrees.

As discussed above, Hind does not teach recognizing to what extent a message is capable of being discerned or parsing messages to determine if messages are decipherable as recited in independent Claims 1 and 6, respectively. Additionally, Hind does not suggest recognizing to what extent a message is capable of being discerned or parsing messages to determine if messages are decipherable. On the contrary, Hind is not concerned with determining if a message is capable of

being discerned or is decipherable since Hind discloses compressing messages directed to applications that understand the language of the message. Accordingly, Hind also does not teach or suggest a tag recognizer configured to determine to what extent a message can be processed by analyzing tags in the message as recited in independent Claim 14.

Dodrill has not been cited to cure these deficiencies of Hind but to teach the subject matter of the dependent claims indicated above and “disregarding an unrecognized message” as recited in independent Claim 14. (See Examiner’s Action, page 6.) Additionally, Dodrill does not cure this deficiency but is directed to web browser control of audio operations for voice enable web applications within a hypertext markup language (HTML) and hypertext transport protocol (HTTP) framework. (See column 1, lines 14-17.)

The cited combination of Hind and Dodrill, therefore, does not teach or suggest each and every element of independent Claims 1, 6 and 14. Accordingly, the cited combination of Hind and Dodrill does not provide a *prima facie* case of obviousness of independent Claims 1, 6 and 14 and Claims dependent thereon. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the §103(a) rejection of Claims 2, 7 and 14-19 and allow issuance thereof.

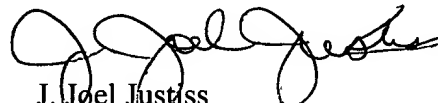
III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant now sees all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-20.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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